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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—27).

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 4:12 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Monday, March 1, 1999, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2056.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on Department of Transportation management issues raised in recent General Accounting Office and Inspector General reports, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration, aviation, highway, and rail safety programs, Amtrak's financial condition, year 2000 computer problem, and the Coast Guard anti-drug efforts, after receiving testimony from John H. Anderson, Jr., Director, Transportation Issues, Resource, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and Peter J. Basso, Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, both of the Department of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS—IRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Internal Revenue Service, receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 4.

U.S. KOSOVO POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on United States policy regarding Kosovo, focusing on diplomacy, NATO air strike threats, a NATO-led implementation force, the Rambouillet negotiation, the Kosovo Verification Mission, and U.S. military intervention, after receiving testimony from Walter B. Slocombe, Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

FINANCIAL SERVICES LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial services providers, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Patterson, J.P. Morgan and Co. Inc., New York, New York, on behalf of the Financial Services Council; E. Lee Beard, First Federal Bank, Hazelton, Pennsylvania, on behalf of the America's Community Bankers; William L. McQuillan, City National Bank, Greeley, Nebraska, on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of America; James D. Ericson, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on behalf of the American Council of Life Insurance; Robert W. Gillespie, KeyCorp, Cleveland, Ohio, on behalf of the Bankers Roundtable; Hjalma Johnson, East Coast Bank Corp, Dade City, Florida, on behalf of the American Bankers Association; John G. Finneran, Jr., Capital One Financial Corporation, Falls Church, Virginia, on behalf of the Association of Financial Services Holding Companies; Bart Harvey, Enterprise Foundation, Columbia, Maryland; and Jeffrey A. Tasse, American Financial Services Association, Marc E. Lackritz, Securities Industry Association, Scott A. Sinder, on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents of America, Mary Griffin, Consumers Union, Deborah Goldberg, Center for Community Change, Kathy Ozer, National Family Farm Coalition, and John Taylor, National Community Investment Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of T.J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, and Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Non-Proliferation and National Security.

ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Bill Richardson, Secretary of Energy.

FOREST SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Dan Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture, Jim Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Mike Dombeck, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

SODA ASH EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine Asian trade barriers to United States soda ash exports, after receiving testimony from Richard L. Hogan, Solvay Minerals, Inc., Houston, Texas; John Andrews, American Natural Soda Ash Corporation, Westport, Connecticut; and James Pearce, FMC Wyoming Corporation, Green River.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 247, to amend title 17, United States Code, to reform the copyright law with respect to satellite retransmissions of broadcast signals, with an amendment.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight: Senators Thurmond (Chairman), DeWine, Ashcroft, Abraham, Sessions, Schumer, Biden, Torricelli, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts: Senators Grassley (Chairman), Sessions, Thurmond, Abraham, Torricelli, Feingold, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information: Senators Kyl (Chairman), Hatch, Grassley, DeWine, Feinstein, Biden, and Kohl.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition: Senators DeWine (Chairman), Hatch, Specter, Thurmond, Kohl, Torricelli, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights: Senators Ashcroft (Chairman), Hatch, Bob Smith, Specter, Thurmond, Feingold, Kennedy, and Leahy.

Subcommittee on Immigration: Senators Abraham (Chairman), Specter, Grassley, Kyl, Kennedy, Feinstein, and Schumer.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence: Senators Sessions (Chairman), Bob Smith, Kyl, Ashcroft, Biden, Feinstein, and Kohl.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition concluded hearings to review competition and antitrust issues relating to the Telecommunications Act, after receiving testimony from former Senator Pressler; William E. Kennard, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Reed E. Hundt, Washington, D.C., former Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health concluded hearings to examine the public health problem of antimicrobial resistance, or the ability of bacteria to become resistant to antibiotics, after receiving testimony from David Satcher, Surgeon General/Assistant Secretary for Health, James M. Hughes, Director, National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services; Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, General Accounting Office; Mary J.R. Gilchrist, University of Iowa Hygienic Laboratory, Iowa City, Iowa, on behalf of the Association of Public Health Laboratories; Diane M. Dwyer, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore, on behalf of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists; Stuart B. Levy, Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics, Boston, Massachusetts; and W. Gary Tarpley, Pharmacia and Upjohn, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered reported the following measures:

S. Res. 51, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library, without recommendation; and

S. Res. 52, to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate, without recommendation.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 106th Congress.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8, 849–879; 1 private bill, H.R. 880; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 34 and H. Con. Res. 38, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of February 24 by a yea and nay vote of 362 yeas to 28 nays with 2 voting "present," Roll No. 27.

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Member Sworn: Representative-elect Johnny Isakson of Georgia presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act: The House passed H.R. 514, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to strengthen and clarify prohibitions on electronic eavesdropping by a yea and nay vote of 403 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 28.

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Agreed to the Wilson amendment that clarifies that those who unintentionally divulge intercepted information will not be penalized.

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Peace Corps Authorization: The House agreed to H. Res. 83, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 669, to amend the Peace Corps Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 through 2003 by voice vote.

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Trade Deficit Review Commission: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mrs. Carla Anderson Hills of Washington, D.C. to the Trade Deficit Review Commission.

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National Council on the Arts: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Representative Ballenger to the National Council on the Arts.

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Presidential Messages:

Emergency re Cuba: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the Government of Cuba's destruction of two unarmed U.S. registered civilian aircraft—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–30); and

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Coastal Zone Management Act: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the Biennial report to Congress on the Administration of the Coastal Zone Management Act of the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management for fiscal years 1996 and 1997—referred to the Committee on Resources.

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Resignation from Congress: Read a letter from Representative Livingston wherein he announced his intention to resign from the House of Representatives on February 28, 1999.

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Meeting Hour—March 1: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

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Meeting Hour—March 2: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 2 for morning-hour debate.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday be dispensed with on Wednesday, March 3.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H798.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H797–98 and H806. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Agriculture: Approved the Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2000 for submission to the Committee on the Budget.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense met in executive session to hold a hearing on the U.S. Southern Command. Testimony was heard from Gen. Charles Wilhelm, USMC, Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command, Department of Defense.